

WRIGHT-HOKE.

Hymen, the god of marriage, entered Baxter again, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Hoke erected the bridal altar, before which their daughter Maude and Mr. John T. Wright bowed in cheerful submission and received the solemn rites through the person of Rev. Frank W. Otto of the M. E. church. After the ceremony the party, consisting of the members of the family and the minister and wife only, partook of a most sumptuous and enjoyable repast.

After a short time spent in social conversation the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, repaired to the new home of the lately wedded couple on River street, better known as the L. C. Fuller property, where the happy pair were received by them a little later and sent away on their voyage of life amid pleasant scenes and auspicious circumstances.

Mrs. Wright is an estimable young woman well known in our circles and throughout the neighboring country, having graduated from the Baxter Springs high school in 1889 and immediately turned her attention to teaching, in which she succeeded admirably in every regard.

Mr. Wright was formerly from Union City, Ind., and is now interested as a stockholder in several mines at Galena. He is a man of integrity, he is energetic and successful in business and we are more than pleased to know that our city will be their home.

In conclusion we would add the wish that their journey together may be as beautiful as the day, November 18th, 1890, and as lovely as the night when they pledged to each other their love, their love, their all.

A CHILD IN A CISTERN.

Last Tuesday evening a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Button, about two years of age, was playing around and over the top of the cistern when by some means a portion of the covering, which was thought to be perfectly safe, gave way, letting the little one down on the inside and into the water. Another child about four years old, which was also playing there, ran into the house and told Mrs. Button, who immediately gave the alarm and efforts were begun to rescue the little one from death's grasp. Mrs. Donald, a neighbor, secured a hoop and attached it to a rope, and when the drowning child came to the surface of the water she slipped the hoop over its body and thus held its head out of the water for a short time, but it soon broke away and went down again. She again caught it when it came up and by this time two men who happened to be passing were hailed and soon succeeded in getting the child out of its perilous position. It was very nearly drowned, however, and close attention with careful nursing were necessary to resuscitate it.

The children had been playing in a like manner about the cistern hundreds of times before, and the covering was thought to be perfectly safe. Mr. Button was absent in the territory on a hunting expedition at the time.

PITTSBURG, COLUMBUS & FT. SMITH.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Pittsburg, Columbus and Fort Smith railway company was held at Pittsburg, Kansas, on Nov. 17th for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year. The board as chosen consists of Col. Alexander Warner of Pontret, Conn.; J. W. Brewer of Pittsburg, Kan.; D. C. Finn of Baxter Springs; O. J. Nichols of Cherokee, Kan.; E. C. Scammon of Columbus, Kan.; J. Valle of Fort Smith, Ark.; H. E. Kelley of Fort Smith, Ark.; Samuel H. Smith of Baxter Springs; C. S. Beadle of Pittsburg, Kan.; Jas. Patmor of Pittsburg, Kansas; and Charles P. Huntington of New York. The board was organized by the selection of Col. Alexander Warner president, D. C. Finn vice president, James Patmor treasurer and O. J. Nichols secretary.

O. J. Nichols, J. W. Brewer and H. E. Kelley were appointed an executive committee to go with the president and the chief engineer, C. S. Beadle, next week to Tablequah, I. T., and Fort Smith, Ark., to ascertain the most feasible route over which to make the survey for the proposed line of road, after which the engineering corps will survey and permanently locate the road through the Indian territory to Fort Smith.

OBITUARY.

Died, at her home in this city Sunday evening, November 16, 1890, Ruth S. Sour, wife of J. A. Sour, aged sixty-six years, seven months and eighteen days. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Christian church, of which Mrs. Sour had been a member for thirty-six years. Mr. P. R. Slater officiated in the absence of a regular minister of that denomination. There was a large number present and many mourning friends followed the remains to the scene of their final resting place in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Sour was one of the most sorely afflicted persons we ever knew, she having been an invalid for fifteen years past and almost helpless during a great portion of that time. Death must certainly have been a great relief to her though it threw a cloud of sadness over the beloved husband and children who survive her.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Seba C. Westcott of Galena was shaking hands with friends in Baxter on Tuesday last.

—Charles L. Smith went to Joplin Tuesday evening to accept a position with the Herald newspaper of that thriving city.

—Guy R. Davis arrived here Monday evening from his home in Aberdeen, Washington, to visit relatives. He reports everything in a flourishing condition in his section of the union.

—Rev. J. T. Cooter, who was in our city again last week, has gone to Princeton, N. J., to take a post graduate course in a theological seminary at that place. He will remain there four or five months.

—Mrs. S. A. Brewster returned on Tuesday evening from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Massachusetts. Miss Carrie Dan-glade, who accompanied her on the trip east, remained in Philadelphia to visit with Miss Ray Brewster.

Wants the Tall Full Size.

KEELVILLE, KAN., Nov. 15, '90. EDITOR NEWS: As the times are closing up onto us and there is no prospect of me borrowing money from my uncle Samuel, I will have to ask a favor of you—to print this on credit, if you are in the credit business. I am getting very poor in flesh and in pocket by eating musty Clover hay, and it has slobbered me very near to death, but I am going to try to stand it like little man. These new parties put me in mind of the Irishman who went out hunting birds. He caught a bird by the tail and pulled all the tail feathers out. These new parties are the tail of the two old parties, and I hope that by 1892 the tail will have grown in again, full size.

ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S NEPHEWS.

IRL R. HICK'S WEATHER PROPHECY. The following taken from the "storm chart" for 1890 of Rev. Irl R. Hicks of St. Louis will prove interesting to many. Here are his predictions for DECEMBER.

December will open and continue fine and bright up to about the 5th, when the first storm of the month will begin and continue for three or four days. Cold days will follow. About the 11th, reactionary storms will set in, which, under influence of winter solstice, may continue into the regular period from the 14th to 18th. Mercury comes in on the 18th, to prolong the period—during which there will be much rain with heavy sleet and snow. At the end of the reactionary days about the 22d or 23d, there will be a good supply of snow and ice all over the north and far southward. A cold Christmas! The last period for December begins about the 27th, and runs up to January, 1891. In closing, we renew our promise, and avow our fixed and solemn purpose, to become more and more a blessing to the millions who are learning intelligently to interpret and follow us. We beg the continued help and patient indulgence of all the people—praying for the divine blessing and protection of God upon every heart and home.

A Home-Made Silo.

Many farmers would build a silo were it not that they believed it would take too much brain work and expense for the return they would get. My silo cost me but a very little money. I took a corner in my barn twelve feet square, boarded it up and down with straight-edged stuff, two thicknesses, with tar paper between, and put a light coat of cement on the bottom, a coat that costs but little. This work I did myself. I expected an awful job in cutting and filling, but was disappointed, as I found that I could put in twenty tons per day with the help of four men. I have a sweep power and got No. 13 Ross cutter, and cut the fodder into inch pieces. This I believe is just as well as to cut it shorter. The stock eat it readily and much time is saved over the fine-cutting process. I put in the corn at three different times, so it had time to settle.

The variety of corn most desirable was a question with me, but I soon decided that a variety not prolific in grain was not good for ensilage. So I planted a good productive corn that grows seven or eight feet high. This fall it produced about forty bushels of shelled corn to the acre, and when cut on glazing was quite green. Its yield of forage is large and the stalks are not too bulky. My silo holds 1,080 cubic feet, and I grew enough corn to fill it on 165 rods of land. I believe we should get a large percentage of grain on the corn, for it will not pay to feed ensilage if large bills of feed from outside have to accompany it. But if the entire plant can be preserved in one speedy process it is a great advantage to the farmer and a saving of money. It costs nine cents to husk and grind one bushel of corn, besides the time spent taking it to the mill.

Then the fodder is badly hurt in the weather oftentimes.

A retired shoe dealer, whom mercenary considerations no longer deter from giving advice as to proper care of shoes, says: A pair of shoes made of good leather will last much longer if properly cared for than when neglected. When shoes are only blacked the leather soon becomes hard and dry, the best-fitting pair will be uncomfortable

able and here and there little cracks will appear which will soon become chasms. Every week or two the blacking should be wiped off with a damp cloth, the shoes should be allowed to dry and then be rubbed with the best harness oil. Every part including the sole seams, should be oiled and the oil given a chance to soak in. The toughest leather can be made soft in this way, and good leather will after this treatment, feel like kid. The shoe will wear three times as long and be much more comfortable. A singular instance of the widespread effect which a sudden freak of fashion, even in leather, may have is afforded in the fact that English naval officers have made a demand to be allowed to wear russet-leather boots at sea.

"It is not intellectual work that injures the brain," says the London Hospital, "but emotional excitement. Most men can stand the severest thought and study of which their brains are capable, and be none the worse for it, for neither thought nor study interferes with the recuperative influence of sleep. It is ambition, anxiety, and disappointment, the hopes and fears, the loves and hates of our lives, that wear out our nervous system and endanger the balance of the brain."

A Wonder Worker. Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, O., states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble, try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Polster's Drug Store.

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POLSTER'S 151.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of The Galena, Cherokee and Western Railway Company at the office of the company in the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, January 31, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of amending the by-laws of the company.

ALEXANDER WARNER, President.

O. J. NICHOLS, Secretary.

(Published November 22, 1890.)

ORDINANCE NO. 65.

An Ordinance Granting to The Baxter Springs Light and Power Company the Privilege of Using Certain Land Near the River Dam for the Purpose of Erecting and Maintaining a Steam Power Plant for the Supply of Power to the Electric Light Machinery, and for Other Purposes.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Baxter Springs:

Section 1. That The Baxter Springs Light and Power Company, its successors and assigns, be and is hereby granted the franchise and privilege for the period of nineteen (19) years, to occupy and use such land of the two and one-fourth acre tract at the west end of the Baxter dam, at Spring river, as may be necessary for a boiler house, an engine house, a coal house, and such other buildings as may be necessary to establish and maintain a steam power plant for the supply of power to the electric light machinery, and for other purposes.

Section 2. Said tract of land so to be occupied and used for said purposes shall not exceed in dimensions fifty (50) by eighty (80) feet, and shall be situated at a distance not greater than one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the present electric light building.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Baxter Springs News.

Approved November 22, 1890.

A. D. C. HARVEY, Mayor.

Attest: M. H. GARDNER, City Clerk.

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[First published November 15, 1890.]

Administrator's Notice.

All persons interested, will take notice that my petition is on file in the office of the Cherokee county, Kansas, Probate Court, asking for authority to sell the following described real estate, situate in Cherokee county, Kansas, belonging to the estate of Ellen Mann, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and the expense of administration, to-wit: Beginning at a point 230 feet north and 800 feet east of the northwest corner of block six (6), in Mann's subdivision of out lot number three (3) Baxter Springs, Kansas; thence south 110 feet, thence west 142 feet, thence north 110 feet, thence east to place of beginning. Said petition is set for hearing at the office of the Probate Judge, in January, in said county, on Monday, the first day of December, 1890, at which time and place you can make known any objections you may have to the granting of such order.

Dated November 10th, 1890.

E. M. WILLIAMS, Administrator of said estate.

[First published November 8, 1890.]

Publication Notice.

In the Eleventh Judicial District Court, Cherokee County, Kansas.

W. H. Hornor, plaintiff,

vs.

S. B. Caruth and E. J. Caruth, defendants.

To the above named defendants, S. B. Caruth and E. J. Caruth: You are each hereby notified that on the 19th day of September, 1890, you were sued by the above named plaintiff, W. H. Hornor, in the district court of Cherokee county, Kansas; that said action is for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage executed January the tenth (10th), eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), by you to said plaintiff upon the following described real property in Cherokee county, Kansas, to-wit: The north 34 feet off of the west end of lot 8, the same being 34 feet wide by 72 feet long; also the west half of the south half of lot 9; also the second story of the building on said lots 7 and 8, beginning 44 feet north from the southwest corner of said lot 7, thence north 22 feet, thence east 72 feet, thence south 22 feet, thence west 72 feet to the place of beginning, all in block 10, in the city of Baxter Springs, according to the recorded plat thereof, which mortgage was executed to secure the sum of \$1,157.50 in two notes, one for \$157.50 payable March 10th, 1890, one note for \$1,000 payable January the 10th, 1890, each bearing interest from date at 12 per cent per annum. You are notified that you must answer the petition filed by the plaintiff on or before December the 22d, 1890, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment rendered against you for \$1,157.50 with interest thereon at 12 per cent per annum from January 10th, 1889, and for the further sum of \$25 with 12 per cent interest thereon from January 1st, 1890, and foreclosing the aforesaid mortgage and directing said property to be sold, and the proceeds to be applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment, costs and taxes against said property; that defendants be barred of all interest in said property.

W. H. HORNOR, Plaintiff.

Notice of Appointment—Administrator.

State of Kansas, Cherokee county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Mann, late of Cherokee county, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1890, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Ellen Mann, late of Cherokee county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. M. WILLIAMS, Administrator.

(First published Oct. 18.)

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